PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Beat HUBER et al.

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PLASTIC OBJECT FOR USE IN PERSONAL HYGIENE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Continuing Application based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on December 29, 2003, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. <u>150519</u> in the amount of \$ <u>110.00</u> pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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